

**REMARKS**

Applicants have now amended the claim numbering and believe the application is now in condition for examination.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Preliminary Amendment. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Richard M. Klein, Esq., at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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